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FOLLOWING CAN THO TELEGRAM SENT AMEMBASSY SAIGON 12 FEB BEING
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT THIEU VISITS ARVN DIVISIONS IN MR4

REF: SAIGON 1586

1. PRESIDENT THIEU PAID PRE-TET VISIT TO THE THREE MR4
ARVN DIVISIONS AFERNON OF FEBRUARY 10. IN SHORT REMARKS
DURING EACH STOP, THIEU PROMISED CONTINUED ALL-OUT SUPPORT
FOR COMBAT UNITS AND HARSH TREATMENT FOR DESERTERS AND THOSE
WHO AID THE OTHER SIDE. THERE WAS NO REPORTED COMMENT
ON THE ADEQUACY OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE OR PROSPECTS FOR ITS
CONTINUATION.

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2. INFORMATION ON THIEU'S TRIP WAS VERY TIGHTLY HELD. THOUGH RUMORS CIRCULATED THE DAY OF HIS VISIT, WE HAD NO INDICATION OF THE LOCATIONS HE WOULD VISIT AND WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM HIS PRESENCE IN THE DELTA UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY. HIS VISIT TO MR4 TROOPS ON THE EVE OF TET, THE LAST OF HIS SERIES OF PRE-TET VISITS TO FIELD UNITS, WAS PROBABLY INTENDED TO REASSURE COMBAT FORCES OF PRESIDENTIAL CONCERN AND INTEREST.

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